

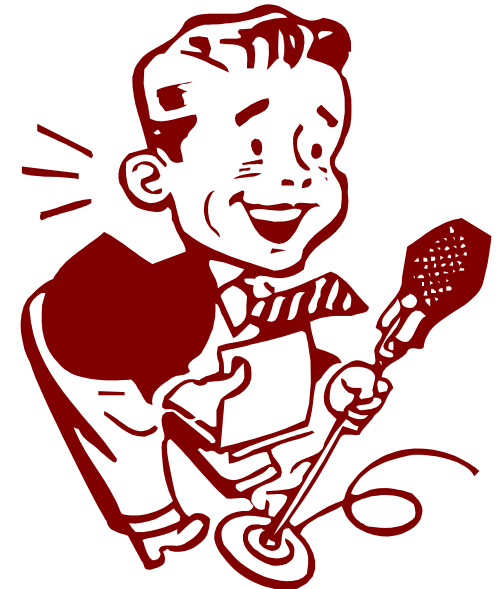
**Top 10 Reasons To
Book Your Speaker
from the City of
College Station's
Speakers Bureau.**

10. We're local and can talk about local issues.
9. We make booking a speaker easy and hassle free!
8. Our speakers are knowledgeable and have years of experience in the topics they cover.
7. Our speakers are available at various times!
6. We're here to serve you, so your input is always appreciated!
5. Our presentations can be tailored for adults or students of any grade level.
4. It's a way for you to discover the many services and interesting programs the City provides its citizens.
3. With over 50 topics and speakers, you can find the best topic for your group, office or organization.
2. We'll give you the opportunity to have your questions about complex issues answered face-to-face by a knowledgeable City representative.
1. We fit into any group's budget because our speakers are

FREE!



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**Embracing the Past,
Exploring the Future.**



Scheduling a Speaker

The City of College Station offers a free speakers bureau as a community service to organizations and clubs. Advance notice of three weeks is requested to schedule a potential speaker.

We'll need the following information:

- your topic preference or area of interest;
- the date, time and location of your meeting;
- your organization's name; and
- the name of a contact person and phone number.

We will contact you within 48 hours upon receipt of your information.

Call the City's Public Communications & Marketing Office at 764-3445 or 764-3768, send email to pjett@ci.college-station.tx.us, or fax your request to 764-6258.

If you don't see the topic you were looking for, give us a call! We can tailor presentations to meet your needs.



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Strictly Speaking Topics

CITY ADMINISTRATION/GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- The City Charter - Its Content and Meaning
- Municipal Elections
- Getting to Know Your Elected Officials
- Citizen Participation and You
- The Budget - Your Dollars at Work
- Funding and Financing
- Financial Forecasting
- Strategic Planning
- Competitive Bidding Process - How It Works and Participation
- Municipal Law
- Communicating with Residents
- Volunteer Opportunities for Organizations, Groups and Individuals
- Your City at Work
- Understanding the Freedom of Information Act
- Careers in City Government



CITY DEVELOPMENT

- Economic Development Programs/Projects
- Successful Business-Government Partnerships
- Planning & Zoning - The Unified Development Ordinance
- Long-Range Planning
- Starting or Updating Your Homeowners Association or Neighborhood Association
- Traffic and Thoroughfares
- Affordable Housing Opportunities
- Technology: E-Government
- GIS Mapping Technology

PUBLIC WORKS & PUBLIC UTILITIES

- Managing Capital Improvement Projects
- Solid Waste Management - from Collection to Disposal
- Greenways
- Electrical Safety in the Community
- Your Drinking Water Quality Report
- Water Conservation Makes 'Cents'
- Energy Conservation Options - The Good Sense Home Program
- Recycling

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Xtra Education - Recreational Classes
- Youth Sports and Programs; Adult Sports
- Regional and Multigenerational Parks
- City Services for Senior Citizens

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Emergency Preparedness for Citizens
- Emergency Management Programs
- Fire Safety for Home, School and Work
- Code Enforcement
- Community-Oriented Policing
- Search & Rescue
- SWAT Teams